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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action mailed June 7, 2002 for three months from July 7, 2002, to and including October 7, 2002.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-3425 in the amount of \$920.00 to cover the cost of the extension, as itemized on the enclosed Fee Transmittal Sheet. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional required fee or credit any overpayment in connection with this submission to our Deposit Account No. 08-3425.

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